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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced patent application, please amend the enclosed above-titled International patent application as follows.

In the Specification:

Page 1, line 2, insert the following title "Background of the Invention".

Page 3, lines 23-24, please delete the sentence "Said object on which the invention is based is achieved by a manual wrench with the features of Claim 1."

Page 3, line 25, insert the following title: "Summary of the Invention".